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Customer No. 25,537  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Richard Mark SCHWARTZ et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2626  
Application No.: 09/655,325 ) Examiner: Vijay B. Chawan  
Filed: September 5, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 7881  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ) **Mail Stop RCE**  
USING ONE-DIMENSIONAL )  
GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTIONS TO )  
MODEL SPEECH )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST  
FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 16.